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OUR POLICY:

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

PLAIN WORDS FROM MR. MELLON.

Now and then somebody issues a statement which dissipates the fog of discussion in which a subject has been lost and leaves it standing clear. Such a statement is the letter of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to Congressman Fordney on the condition of the Treasury, and particularly on the financial implications of the proposed soldiers' bonus. The Secretary of the Treasury is not a politician; he is merely a financier. Consequently he talks in terms of facts and not in the lingo of the dream book. Great economies have been effected, he says. Moreover, for two years and a half the national debt has been declining. Even with no extraordinary expenditures, however, we shall hardly pull through this or the next fiscal year without a deficit. At the lowest calculation a bonus would cost more than \$400,000,000 for each of its first two years. Where is the money to come from? It cannot come from interest on the Allied debt. That source is too uncertain. Even if it could, the burden would fall upon the taxpayer, since the interest on the Allied debt is now destined to meet the interest on our Liberty bonds, and diverting it to any other use would necessitate taxes to meet the interest on these obligations. Any way it is looked at, a bonus means additional taxation.

The most striking part of Secretary Mellon's letter is that in which he points out that we are already spending hundreds of millions of dollars annually on our former service men, and that these payments have not been curtailed by the economies effected in Government expenditures. Last year, chiefly for the relief of disabled veterans, we spent \$880,000,000. This year the amount will reach \$450,000,000, "or more than will be spent for any other purpose except interest on the public debt." It is the simple truth, therefore, that the great reason why we cannot vote a bonus is that we are already taxing ourselves heavily for our former soldiers.

Nobody grudges this taxation. It is a debt of honor which we are proud to pay. But it will long remain an important charge upon our resources. In Secretary Mellon's words: "The Government's obligation to the disabled veterans is continuing paramount, and heavy expenditures for their relief will be necessary for many years to come." The Government is concerned as deeply over the proper expenditure of this money as over its being appropriate at all. If it cannot take suitable care of the disabled veterans, it cannot oppose a demand from them for payments that will enable them to be cared for by other agencies. But in any plan the disabled come first, as their comrades would gladly admit.

The country will cheerfully pay half a billion or more in taxes every year for the benefit of those who were disabled in its service. It will not be inclined to double this amount in order to provide a general bonus.—New York Evening Post.

EXTRA TAXES INEVITABLE.

It is evident that any definite proposition for raising money to pay the soldiers' bonus of two or three billions will meet strenuous opposition in Congress. For example, Mr. Frear of Wisconsin, a member of the House ways and means committee, serves notice that he will fight a sales tax if it is offered as a part of the proposed bonus legislation, on the ground that such a tax "would entail too heavy a burden on the public" and also "would defeat a whole lot of members of Congress." His idea of a more satisfactory tax, however, is vague; he simply says that the money required "could be provided in other ways."

Other members of Congress are talking of using the interest on the foreign loans as a source of revenue, but there is no positive assurance that Europe will be able to meet the payments at an early date. Moreover, as the Secretary of the Treasury says, interest if received and diverted must be made up by a tax levy; the people cannot escape paying the bonus, principal and interest.

If Congress is determined to pass a bonus bill the tax issue ought to be squarely faced. The voters of the country cannot be made to believe that the money will be obtained without taxation or that Europe will pay the bills. Nothing is to be gained by juggling with the facts.—Providence Journal.

Is the country willing to pay \$850,000,000—and a good deal more—of additional taxation in the next two years? Is business, waiting hopefully for the moment of revival, submissively to accept this new, heavy, absolutely unnecessary and unjustifiable burden? Directly or indirectly, that burden will weigh on every back.—New York Times.

The attitude of congressmen is that if the people want bonus legislation, bonus legislation is what they shall have. And whether the majority want it or not, all kinds of men and women, business men as well as those seeking political office, have been lifting up their voices for the bonus. Not much wonder, is it that the congressmen have decided to settle the question so far as they are concerned? —South Bend Tribune.

HOW THE SUIT DOLLAR IS DIVIDED.

Presumably the American Woolen Company will not send a vote of thanks to C. J. Fawcett, director of the wool marketing department of The American Farm Bureau Federation for his disclosures regarding the travels of the suit buyer's dollar. It appears that on a suit of clothes which retails at \$40 the wool grower's share is \$1.96. Hence the wool grower's part of the suit buyer's dollar is 4.9 cents. Also a few other fallacies are exploded as for example the statement that domestic wool is not suited to the manufacture of the better grades of men's wear. There is no better wool in the world than American wool. The injection of cotton and shoddy into fabrics has swelled the coyers of manufacturers who in addition have opened as an excuse for inferiority the poor quality of domestic wool. As the situation stands the wool growers get but a small share of the money and for their product condemnation instead of praise.

The good old parlor game of "find the thimble" is nothing compared with Congress' new diversion of finding the money for the soldier's bonus.—Springfield Republican.

ALWAYS TIRED
NO AMBITION

Nervous and Dizzy, Everything Seemed to Worry Me. How I Got Well



Larwill, Indiana.—"My back was so bad I could not do my washing. I was always tired out and had no ambition, was nervous and dizzy and everything seemed to worry me and I had awful pains in my right side. I felt badly about four years and could not do my work as it should have been done. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised so much and it did so many people good that I began to take it myself. I am feeling fine now and everyone tells me they never saw me looking so well. I live on a farm, do all my work, and have three little girls to take care of. I am recommending this medicine to my friends and know it will help them if they use it like I do."—Mrs. HUGGESS LONG, R. R. 3, Box 7, Larwill, Indiana.

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AMERICANIZATION WORK

Harding Encourages Women and Boys in Citizenship Plans Express.

Washington.—President Harding has accepted the honorary presidency of the Boys' Club Federation, representing 140,000 members in boys' organizations throughout the country, many of them largely devoted to making good Americans out of lads of foreign parentage. The petition was presented to Mr. Harding by Edward Amorosi of the Grace Memorial Newsboys' Club of New York, accompanied by six boys from as many cities, all of foreign extraction. In presenting the petition asking that he accept the honorary presidency, young Amorosi said:

"As you glance through these names written in this petition and find therein inscribed those who have come from every nation and every clime to make America their home, and as you may picture us selling papers, shining shoes, peddling vegetables and running errands or caring for office duties, we want you to realize that every scratch of pencil or pen you find in the petition was placed there by a boy who wants you to be the honorary president of the Boys' Club Federation because in his heart he pictures as an ideal American."

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has a department of American citizenship which has begun a movement looking to the making of the Fourth of July a "citizenship day" with special reference to the foreigner who has just become a citizen of the United States. In the hope that every city and town in the country may be induced to further the movement, the federation has enlisted President Harding's aid and received from him assurances of his sympathy in their efforts. Writing to the federation, the President said:

"These are times in which every effort to impress the seriousness, the reality, the earnestness of civic duty deserves the utmost encouragement."

"Your program of celebrating the nation's natal day in the dignified, impressive and inspiring fashion which you suggest, making it an occasion on which to welcome to the duties and obligations of citizenship those young men and women who have come into

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citizenship within the preceding twelve months and to those of foreign birth who have come into full realization of duties and privileges of American citizenship, no doubt will create a much larger and truer appreciation of citizenship obligations."

LAST OF BODIES

TO BE BROUGHT
HERE THIS MONTH

Quartermasters' Department Now Announces That To Date a Total of 44,418 Bodies of American Soldiers Have Been Returned.

The last large shipment of remains of soldier dead, returned for burial under the Stars and Stripes, will be completed when the Army Transport Cambria reaches New York about March 30, with 1224 flag-draped caskets. With the arrival of the Cambria the reverent task of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army of bringing home the bodies of those who fell in France, will be practically finished. Plans are already underway for appropriate services and ceremonies at the dock, to pay final tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

After the Cambria lands her precious freight, approximately only 325 bodies will remain abroad to be brought to the United States for burial. Up to March 1 the Graves Registration Service of the Quartermaster Corps had returned to this country the remains of 44,418 of those Americans who died on foreign soil. So perfect have been all arrangements incident to the last journey, that many commendatory letters from relatives and friends of those returned for burial, have been received by the Quartermaster General's Office. Every effort has been made to accord the soldier dead the most reverent care, from the time of disinterment to the time the casket reaches its final resting place. Recently Major General H. L. Rogers, Quartermaster General, made a special trip to France to inspect the activities of the American Graves Registration Service, and on his return expressed himself as fully satisfied with every detail of the work.

Concentration of bodies in American cemeteries abroad will be continued, as about 32,000 of those who died overseas are not to be returned for burial here, according to the desire of their next of kin. The policy of the government is to remove the soldier dead

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Maysville People Have Kidney Trouble And Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache?
Are you tired and worn out?
Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?
Are the kidney secretions irregular?
Highly colored, contain sediment?
Likely your kidneys are at fault.
Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

Heed the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy.

Read this Maysville testimony.

Bryan Greenlee, proprietor grocery store, 238 West Third street, says: "About two years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble and I suffered a lot from backache. There was a deep seated pain across the center of my back. I was repairing machinery at that time and when doing any kind of stooping work I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were not acting regularly and in other ways showed signs of disorder. I went to Wood & Son's Drug Store and got a box of Dean's Kidney Pills and began using them. They fixed me up in good shape and I have never been bothered since." Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Greenlee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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from battlefield burial grounds, and to reinter them in permanent cemeteries which will be cared for by the United States, as are national cemeteries in this country.

FIRE CAUSES \$10,000 LOSS IN

LOUISVILLE WOOD FACTORY.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Fire tonight destroyed a two-story frame packing house and store room in the rear of the main plant of the Collins-Hilton Company, manufacturers of singletrees, baseball bats and other wooden articles, causing a loss estimated by firemen at \$10,000 and, according to Louis V. Cassilly, president, fully covered by insurance.

About 1,000 baseball bats and a like number of singletrees were destroyed by the flames, which slightly damaged the three story brick main plant.

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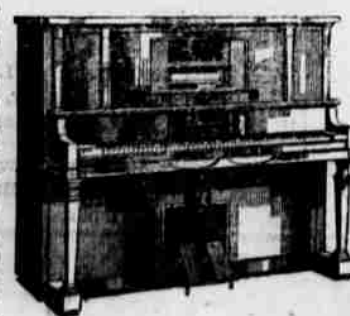
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